

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John E. Dinger et al. )

Application No.: 10/711,956 )

Group Art Unit: 2167

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Examiner: Mariela D. Reyes

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO  
AUTOMATICALLY DEFINE  
RESOURCES FORMING AN IT  
SERVICE )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.